

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 005315

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PL, PINT

SUBJECT:REPORTED APPEAL FOR PARTY REFORM

1. ACCORDING TO REUTERS, ON JANUARY 6 MOVEMENT FOR DEFENSE OF HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS CIRCULATED TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN WARSAW COPIES OF A LETTER FROM FOURTEEN FORMER POLITICAL FIGURES TO GIEREK CALLING FOR DEMOCRATIC REFORMS IN THE PARTY, PUBLIC LIFE, AND ECONOMY. THE LETTER IS DATED LAST OCTOBER AND IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN A SECRET UNTIL NOW.

2. AMONG SIGNATORIES NAMED BY REUTERS ARE FORMER PARTY FIRST SECRETARY OCHAB AND FORMER LIBERAL PARTY SECRETARIES ALBRECHT, MATWIN, AND MORAWSKI.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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